

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 658

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lisa Kay Cooper, 2002
Valedictorian of White House High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Kay Cooper is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at White House High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Cooper has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lisa Kay Cooper has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to academic excellence has earned her a number of honors and awards, including the Math Award for Excellence in Algebra II, the Math Award for Excellence in Geometry, the National Cum Laude for Excellence on the National Latin Exam Award, and the Philipus Lindsley Award for Excellence in Latin; and

WHEREAS, a natural and well-respected leader, Lisa Kay Cooper was recently elected the President of both the Beta Club and the National Honor Society; she has also served on the Yearbook Staff and the Algebra II Math Team; and

WHEREAS, greatly esteemed by her peers, she was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her fellow classmates; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Kay Cooper is as devoted to her community as she is to her studies; a volunteer math tutor, she has also participated in volunteer projects that have involved visiting the elderly, reading books to the students of the Robert Woodall Primary School, and making Easter baskets for the elderly community; and

WHEREAS, in addition, she has organized a recognition ceremony for veterans on Veterans Day, volunteered as a shopper and buyer for the Adopt-an-Angel program, and cooked for the Ronald McDonald House in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Kay Cooper's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 White House High School Valedictorian, Lisa Kay Cooper, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.